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TC/A.U. 1617

Serial No. 10/756,761

Examiner: Kantamneni, Shobha

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Title: TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE CONDITIONS



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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	15	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add					
				\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203)	\$ 0.00

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paper and attachment(s)				One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)	
				Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)	
				Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)	
				Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)	
				Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255)	\$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add					
				\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$ 0.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status.	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith				
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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee				\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 0.00
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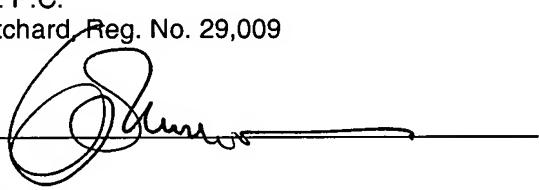
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Official Action of June 13, 2007, and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group II, that is claims 1-2 (in part), 3 and 6-15 (in part), directed to a method of treating a patient for multiple sclerosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose of a compound of formula I, wherein X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup>, and X<sup>3</sup> being nitrogen.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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